



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Tomihiko Azuma

**Examiner:** Thomas R. Peeso

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**For:** SINGLE SIGN-ON SYSTEM AND  
SINGLE SIGN-ON METHOD FOR  
A WEB SITE AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 23, 2004,

Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD					Application Number <i>9.891493</i>
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I					
(Column 1)		(Column 2)			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA			
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	-			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))					
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.					
TOTAL					
SMALL ENTITY					OR
RATE      FEE					RATE      FEE
\$ _____					\$ _____
X \$ _____ =					X \$ _____ =
X \$ _____ =					X \$ _____ =
+ \$ _____ =					+ \$ _____ =
TOTAL					TOTAL
OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY					
RATE      FEE					
\$ _____					
X \$ _____ =					
X \$ _____ =					
X \$ _____ =					
+ \$ _____ =					
TOTAL					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II					
(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)		
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	• <i>10</i>	Minus <i>20</i>	= <i>5</i>	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					
TOTAL ADD'L FEE					
SMALL ENTITY					OR
RATE      ADDI- TIONAL FEE					RATE      ADDI- TIONAL FEE
\$ 25					\$ 50
X \$ 100					X 200 1000
+ \$ 180					+ \$ 360
TOTAL ADD'L FEE					TOTAL ADD'L FEE <i>1000</i>
OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY					
RATE      ADDI- TIONAL FEE					
\$ 50					
X 200 1000					
+ \$ 360					
TOTAL ADD'L FEE					
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	•	Minus <i>20</i>	=	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					
TOTAL ADD'L FEE					
SMALL ENTITY					OR
RATE      ADDI- TIONAL FEE					RATE      ADDI- TIONAL FEE
\$ 25					\$ 50
X 100					X 100
+ \$ 180					+ \$ 360
TOTAL ADD'L FEE					TOTAL ADD'L FEE
OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY					
RATE      ADDI- TIONAL FEE					
\$ 50					
X 100					
+ \$ 360					
TOTAL ADD'L FEE					
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	•	Minus <i>20</i>	=	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					
TOTAL ADD'L FEE					
SMALL ENTITY					OR
RATE      ADDI- TIONAL FEE					RATE      ADDI- TIONAL FEE
\$ 25					\$ 50
X 100					X 100
+ \$ 180					+ \$ 360
TOTAL ADD'L FEE					TOTAL ADD'L FEE
OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY					
RATE      ADDI- TIONAL FEE					
\$ 50					
X 100					
+ \$ 360					
TOTAL ADD'L FEE					
* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.					
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